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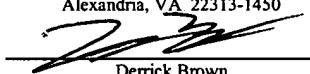
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Divisional</u>		of prior application No.: 10/171,809
Inventor(s)	Paul J. Garnett, James E. King, Martin P. Mayhead, Peter Heffernan and Nigel Ritson	Filed: June 14, 2002
Title: COMPUTER SYSTEMS		Examiner: Hung S. Bui Group/Art Unit: 2841 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Recorded at Reel 13350, Frame 0641
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: B. Noël Kivlin Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, Texas 78767-0398		

Application Elements

1.  Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	71	- 20	= 51	x \$18.00 =	\$918.00
Independent Claims	10	- 3	= 7	x \$86.00 =	\$ 602.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$ 770.00
				Total:	\$2,290.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.  
 Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-03702.

2.  Specification

61 page(s) of specification; 11 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings

Informal Figure(s) 1-18 on 24 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration

Newly executed

Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

Computer Readable copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment Papers

9.  Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment

10. Power of Attorney

Is attached.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS Citations

The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.

12. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

13.  Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Status

A small entity statement is enclosed.

A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

Is no longer claimed.

15.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

16.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

17.  Fee Authorization form

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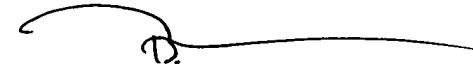
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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